South Dakota Alternate Academic Content and Achievement Standards

Social Studies Summary



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Social Studies Grade K

U.S. HISTORY

Goal 1 – Students will understand the emergence and development of civilizations and cultures within the United States over time and place.

Indicator 1: Analyze U.S. historical eras to determine connections and cause/effect relationships in reference to chronology.

Note: Mastery is not expected at this grade level.

Indicator 2: Evaluate the influence/impact of various cultures, values, philosophies, and religions on the development of the U.S.

Note: Mastery is not expected at this grade level.

WORLD HISTORY

Goal 2 – Students will understand the emergence and development of world civilizations and cultures over time and place.

Indicator 1: Analyze historical eras of world history to determine connections and cause/effect relationships in reference to chronology.

Note: Mastery is not expected at this grade level.

Indicator 2: Evaluate the interaction of world cultures and civilizations, philosophies, and religions.

Note: Mastery is not expected at this grade level.

GEOGRAPHY

Goal 3 – Students will understand the interrelationships of people, places, and the environment.

Indicator 1: Analyze information from geographic representation, tools, and technology to define location, place, and region.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards	
K.G.1.1. Students are able to use map colors to	K.A.G.1.1. Students are able to identify land	
recognize land and water.	on a map.	
K.G.1.2. Students are able to compare the	K.A.G.1.2. Students are able to identify a	

globe and a map as models of the Earth.	globe.
K.G.1.3. Students are able to demonstrate	K.A.G.1.3. Students are able to identify two
familiarity with the layout of their own school.	areas within their classroom.

Indicator 2: Analyze the relationships among the natural environments the movement of peoples, and the development of societies.

Note: Mastery is not expected at this grade level.

South Dakota Kindergarten Geography Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors	
Advancing	Identify land or water on a map.	
	Develop a model of a globe.	
	Identify three areas within the classroom.	
Applying	Identify land on a map.	
	• Identify the globe.	
	Identify two areas within the classroom.	
Developing	Explore the map.	
	Identify objects that have the same shape as a globe.	
	Identify personal area within the classroom.	
Introducing	Respond to a presentation about maps.	
	Explore the globe.	
	Explore the classroom.	

Continuum of frequency, setting, and support.	
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CIVICS (GOVERNMENT)

 $Goal\ 4-Students\ will\ understand\ the\ historical\ development\ and\ contemporary\ role\ of\ governmental\ power\ and\ authority.$

Indicator 1: Analyze forms and purposes of government in relationship to the needs of citizens and societies including the impact of historical events, ideals, and documents.

Note: Mastery is not expected at this grade level.

Indicator 2: Analyze the constitutional rights and responsibilities of United States citizens.

Note: Mastery is not expected at this grade level.

ECONOMICS

Goal 5 – Students will understand the impact of economics on the development of societies and on current and emerging national and international situations.

Indicator 1: Analyze the role and relationships of economic systems on the development, utilization, and availability of resources in societies.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards	
K.E.1.1. Students are able to identify	K.A.E.1.1. Students are able to identify one	
occupations with simple descriptions of work.	occupation.	
K.E.1.2. Students are able to identify the	K.A.E.1.2. Students are able to identify a basic	
difference between basic needs (food, clothing,	need or want.	
and shelter) and wants (luxuries).		
K.E.1.3. Students are able to describe the role	K.A.E.1.3. Students are able to identify one	
of money in everyday life.	object that requires money for purchase.	

South Dakota Kindergarten Economics Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors	
Advancing	Identify two occupations.	
	Discriminate between a want and a need.	
	Identify two objects that require money for purchase.	
Applying	Identify one occupation.	
	Identify a basic need or want.	
	• Identify one object that requires money for purchase.	
Developing	Distinguish between an occupation and a leisure activity.	
	Indicate an immediate need.	
	Distinguish between money and other objects.	
Introducing	Respond to representation of an occupation.	
	Respond to a cue for a specific need.	
	Respond to a story/presentation about money.	

Continuum of frequency, setting, and support.	
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SOUTH DAKOTA ALTERNATE ACADEMIC CONTENT AND ACHIEVEMENT STANDARDS

Social Studies 1st Grade

U.S. History

Goal 1: Students will understand the emergence and development of civilizations and cultures within the United States over time and place.

Indicator 1: Analyze U.S. historical eras to determine connections and cause/effect relationships in reference to chronology.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards	
1.US.1.1. Students are able to use timelines	1.A.US.1.1. Students are able to recognize a	
from birth to present to relate self and family to	physical change in a person over time.	
changes over time.		

Indicator 2: Evaluate the influence/impact of various cultures, values, philosophies, and religions on the development of the U.S.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards	
1.US.2.1. Students are able to connect people	1.A.US.2.1. Students are able to recognize one	
and events honored in commemorative	commemorative holiday.	
holidays.		

South Dakota First Grade U.S. History Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors	
Advancing	Create a picture timeline.	
	Identify two commemorative holidays.	
Applying	Recognize a physical change in a person over time.	
	Recognize one commemorative holiday.	
Developing	Explore depictions of changes over time.	
	Explore depictions of commemorative holidays.	
Introducing	Attend to a story/presentation about changes over time.	
	Attend to a story/presentation about commemorative holidays.	

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WORLD HISTORY

Goal 2 – Students will understand the emergence and development of world civilizations and cultures over time and place.

Indicator 1: Analyze historical eras of world history to determine connections and cause/effect relationships in reference to chronology.

Note: Mastery is not expected at this grade level.

Indicator 2: Evaluate the interaction of world cultures and civilizations, philosophies, and religions.

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Geography

Goal 3: Students will understand the interrelationships of people, places, and the environment.

Indicator 1: Analyze information from geographic representation, tools, and technology to define location, place, and region.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
1.G.1.1. Students are able to construct a simple	1.A.G.1.1. Students are able to recognize a map
map using a map key and at least three	key on simple map.
symbols.	
1.G.1.2. Students are able to use a picture map	1.A.G.1.2. Students are able to recognize
to locate an address.	depictions on a picture map.
1.G.1.3. Students are able to identify a	1.A.G.1.3. Students are able to identify land and
continent as a large land mass and an ocean as	water on a map.
a large body of water.	

Indicator 2: Analyze the relationships among the natural environments the movement of peoples, and the development of societies.

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South Dakota First Grade Geography Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors	
Advancing	• Identify one symbol (using a map key) on a simple map.	
	Locate a specific picture on a picture map.	
	Identify a large body of water as an ocean on a world map.	
Applying	Recognize a map key on a simple map.	
	Recognize depictions on a picture map.	
	Identify land and water on a map.	
Developing	 Explore a map key on a simple map. 	
	Explore a picture map.	
	Recognize land or water on a map.	
Introducing	Respond to a story/presentation about different items on a map key.	
	Respond to a story/presentation about different depictions on a map.	
	Tactilely explore depictions of land and water masses.	

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Civics (Government)

Goal 4: Students will understand the historical development and contemporary role of governmental power and authority.

Indicator 1: Analyze forms and purposes of government in relationship to the needs of citizens and societies including the impact of historical events, ideals, and documents.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
1.C.1.1. Students are able to identify American	1.A.C.1.1. Students are able to identify the flag
symbols and landmarks.	as an American symbol.

Indicator 2: Analyze the constitutional rights and responsibilities of United States citizens.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
1.C.2.1. Students are able to list rules in	1.A.C.2.1. Students are able to communicate
different groups for different situations.	two school rules.
1.C.2.2. Students are able to identify the	1.A.C.2.2. Students are able to communicate
attributes of good citizenship.	what it means to be a good citizen/friend.

South Dakota First Grade Civics (Government) Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors	
Advancing	Identify two American symbols.	
	Recognize the importance of school rules.	
	Recognize the importance of being a good citizen/friend.	
Applying	• Identify the flag as an American symbol.	
	Communicate two school rules.	
	Communicate what it means to be a good citizen/friend.	
Developing	Identify the American flag.	
	Communicate one school rule.	
	Demonstrate what it means to be a good citizen/friend.	
Introducing	Attend/respond to a story/presentation about the American flag.	
	 Attend to a story/presentation about rules. 	
	Respond to a story/presentation about being a good citizen/friend.	

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Economics

Goal 5: Students will understand the impact of economics on the development of societies and on current and emerging national and international situations.

Indicator 1: Analyze the role and relationships of economic systems on the development, utilization, and availability of resources in societies.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
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1.E.1.1. Students are able to define goods and	1.A.E.1.1. Students are able to identify one
services.	service.
1.E.1.2. Students are able to explain choices	1.A.E.1.2. Students are able to indicate
families have to make when buying goods and	purchases made in a story.
services.	

South Dakota First Grade Economics Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors	
Advancing	Discriminate between a good and a service.	
	Participate in activities involving making choices about purchases.	
Applying	Identify one service.	
	• Indicate purchases made in a story.	
Developing	Identify one good.	
	Attend to a story/presentation about making purchases.	
Introducing	Attend to a story/presentation about goods and services.	
	Attend to a story/presentation about making choices.	

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Social Studies 2nd Grade

U.S. History

Goal 1: Students will understand the emergence and development of civilizations and cultures within the United States over time and place.

Indicator 1: Analyze U.S. historical eras to determine connections and cause/effect relationships in reference to chronology.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
2.US.1.1. Students are able to place important	2.A.US.1.1. Students are able to place two
historical events in the order in which they	events in order from past to present.
occurred.	
2.US.1.2. Students are able to compare features	2.A.US.1.2. Students are able to identify two
of modern-day living (food, shelter, clothing,	depictions/descriptions of transportation as
transportation) to those of the past.	either past or present.
2.US.1.3. Students are able to describe ways	2.A.US.1.3. Students are able to identify two
historical figures contributed to modern-day	depictions/descriptions of historical figures.
life.	

Indicator 2: Evaluate the influence/impact of various cultures, values, philosophies, and religions on the development of the U.S.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
2.US.2.1. Students are able to compare ways	2.A.US.2.1. Students are able to communicate
different cultures shared traditions.	one family tradition.

South Dakota Second Grade U.S. History Alternate Achievement Descriptors

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Levels	Descriptors
Advancing	Place three events in order from past to present.
	Identify three depictions/descriptions of transportation as either past or
	present.
	Identify three depictions/descriptions of historical figures.
	Communicate two family traditions.
Applying	Place two events in order from past to present.
	• Identify two depictions/descriptions of transportation as either past or present.
	Identify two depictions/descriptions of historical figures.
	Communicate one family tradition.
Developing	Explore depictions/descriptions from the past and the present.
(continued)	Explore depictions/descriptions of transportation from the past to the

	•	present. Explore depictions/descriptions of historical figures.
	•	Explore depictions/descriptions of family traditions.
Introducing	•	Attend to a story/presentation about historical events.
	•	Attend to a story/presentation about changes in transportation over time.
	•	Attend to a story/presentation about historical figures.
	•	Attend to a story/presentation about family traditions.

World History

Goal 2: Students will understand the emergence and development of world civilizations and cultures over time and place.

Indicator 1: Analyze historical eras of world history to determine connections and cause/effect relationships in reference to chronology.

Note: Mastery is not expected at this grade level.

Indicator 2: Evaluate the interaction of world cultures and civilizations, philosophies, and religions.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
2.W.2.1. Students are able to compare holidays	2.A.W.2.1. Students are able recognize one
celebrated in different countries.	holiday celebrated in another country.

South Dakota Second Grade World History Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors
Advancing	• Identify two holidays celebrated in different countries.
Applying	Recognize one holiday celebrated in another country.
Developing	• Explore depictions of holidays celebrated in different countries.
Introducing	Attend to a story/presentation about holidays celebrated in different
	countries.

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Geography

Goal 3: Students will understand the interrelationships of people, places, and the environment.

Indicator 1: Analyze information from geographic representation, tools, and technology to define location, place, and region.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
2.G.1.1. Students are able to construct a simple	2.A.G.1.1. Students are able to locate two
aerial view map of the classroom using a map	symbols using the map key/legend on an aerial
key/legend and at least five symbols.	map.
2.G.1.2. Students are able to use simple map	2.A.G.1.2. Students are able to recognize the
reading skills to identify the map title, label	compass rose on a map.
four directions on a compass rose, and interpret	
the symbols of a map key/legend.	

Indicator 2: Analyze the relationships among the natural environments the movement of peoples, and the development of societies.

Note: Mastery is not expected at this grade level.

South Dakota Second Grade Geography Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors
Advancing	• Locate three symbols using the map key/legend on an aerial map.
	Locate one or more directions on the compass rose.
Applying	Locate two symbols using the map key/legend on an aerial map.
	Recognize the compass rose on a map.
Developing	Explore an aerial map.
	Explore a handheld compass.
Introducing	Attend to a story/presentation about a map.
	Attend to a story/presentation about a compass rose.

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	support.

Civics (Government)

Goal 4: Students will understand the historical development and contemporary role of governmental power and authority.

Indicator 1: Analyze forms and purposes of government in relationship to the needs of citizens and societies including the impact of historical events, ideals, and documents.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
2.C.1.1. Students are able to explain the	2.A.C.1.1. Students are able to communicate
difference between rules and laws.	one law.
2.C.1.2. Students are able to identify why laws	2.A.C.1.2. Students are able to communicate
are needed in a community and why there are	the importance of following the laws.
legal consequences for lawbreakers.	
2.C.1.3. Students are able to explain the basic	2.A.C.1.3. Students are able to recognize the
political roles of leaders in the larger	roles of leaders in the school.
community.	

Indicator 2: Analyze the constitutional rights and responsibilities of United States citizens.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
2.C.2.1. Students are able to describe the	2.A.C.2.1. Students will participate in a class
meaning of majority rule and its related	vote.
function in a democracy.	

South Dakota Second Grade Civics (Government) Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors
Advancing	Name two laws.
	Communicate a consequence of not following laws.
	Recognize the roles of leaders in the community.
	Participate in the voting process to determine the majority rule.
Applying	Communicate one law.
	Communicate the importance of following laws.
	Recognize the roles of leaders in the school.
	Participate in a class vote.
Developing	Recognize the importance of one law.
	Recognize the importance of following laws.
	Recognize the roles of leaders in the school.
	Imitate the voting process.
Introducing	Respond to a story/presentation about laws.
	Attend to a story/presentation about following laws.
	Respond to a story/presentation about leaders.
	Respond to a story/presentation about the voting process.

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Economics

Goal 5: Students will understand the impact of economics on the development of societies and on current and emerging national and international situations.

Indicator 1: Analyze the role and relationships of economic systems on the development, utilization, and availability of resources in societies.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
2.E.1.1. Students are able to identify the	2.A.E.1.1. Students are able to identify a
differences between natural resources and	resource.
human resources and how they are used.	
2.E.1.2. Students are able to explain the	2.A.E.1.2. Students are able to identify a
importance of making informed decisions	necessary purchase.
about spending, borrowing, and saving.	

South Dakota Second Grade Economics Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors	
Advancing	• Participate in an activity about resources.	
	Participate in an activity about spending money.	
Applying	Identify a resource.	
	Identify a necessary purchase.	
Developing	Respond to a story/presentation about resources.	
	Respond to a story/presentation about spending money.	
Introducing	Attend to a story/presentation about resources.	
	Attend to a story/presentation about spending money.	

Continuum of frequency, setting, and support.		
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Social Studies 3rd Grade

U.S. History

Goal 1: Students will understand the emergence and development of civilizations and cultures within the United States over time and place.

Indicator 1: Analyze U.S. historical eras to determine connections and cause/effect relationships in reference to chronology.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
3.US.1.1. Students are able to identify the	3.A.US.1.1. Students are able to identify an
obstacles and successes of the early settlers and	obstacle of early settlers in creating
Native Americans in creating communities.	communities.

Indicator 2: Evaluate the influence/impact of various cultures, philosophies, and religions on the development of the U.S.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
3.US.2.1. Students are able to describe	3.A.US.2.1. Students are able to identify
characteristics of a community.	characteristics of a community.
3.US.2.2. Students are able to identify a	3.A.US.2.2. Students will identify one event of
community's culture and history.	a community's history.

South Dakota Third Grade U.S. History Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors	
Advancing	Identify two obstacles settlers encountered in creating communities.	
	• Explain two or more characteristics of a community.	
	• Identify two or more events of a community's history.	
Applying	• Identify an obstacle of early settlers in creating communities.	
	• Identify characteristics of a community.	
	• Identify one event of a community's history.	
Developing	• Recognize an obstacle of early settlers in creating communities.	
	Recognize the characteristics of a community.	
	Recognize that a community has a history.	
Introducing	Recognize an early settler.	
	• Respond to a presentation about a community.	
	Attend to a presentation on a community's history.	

Continuum of frequency, setting, and support.	
4	Students demonstrate knowledge and skills consistently across multiple settings

	without support.
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	setting without support.
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World History

Goal 2: Students will understand the emergence and development of world civilizations and cultures over time and place.

Indicator 1: Analyze historical eras of world history to determine connections and cause/effect relationships in reference to chronology.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
3.W.1.1. Students are able to identify events as	3.A.W.1.1. Students are able to identify one
past or present.	event as past or present.

Indicator 2: Evaluate the interactions of world cultures, civilizations, philosophies, and religions.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
3.W.2.1. Students are able to list the reasons	3.A.W.2.1. Students are able to identify one
why people immigrate.	reason why people immigrate.

South Dakota Third Grade World History Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors
Advancing	Illustrate one past event and one present event.
	Discuss one reason why people immigrate
Applying	Identify one event as past or present.
	Identify one reason why people immigrate.
Developing	Recognize an event as past or present.
	recognize a reason why people immigrate
Introducing	Attend/respond to presentation on past and present
	Attend/respond to presentation on immigration.

Continuum of frequency, setting, and support.	
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Geography

Goal 3: Students will understand the interrelationships of people, places, and the environment.

Indicator 1: Analyze information from geographic representation, tools, and technology to define location, place, and region.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
3.G.1.1. Students are able to identify and use	3.A.G.1.1. Student will label the directions on
map components.	the compass rose and the symbols on the map
	key.
3.G.1.2. Students are able to identify locations	3.A.G.1.2. Students are able to identify
in a community by using grid systems.	locations on a map.
3.G.1.3. Students are able to locate the seven	3.A.G.1.3. Students are able to locate the
continents, four major oceans, major United	continents and the oceans.
States landforms, and state boundaries on a	
map or globe.	

Indicator 2: Analyze the relationships among the natural environments, the movement of peoples, and the development of societies.

Alternate Content Standards
3.A.G.2.1. Students will identify why people
move.

South Dakota Third Grade Geography Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors
Advancing	Apply knowledge of the compass rose to determine direction from a given
	location.
	Create a map using a grid system.
	Match continents and oceans with correct names.
	Explain why people move.
Applying	• Label the directions on the compass rose and the symbols on the map key.
	Identify locations on a map.
	Locate the continents and oceans.
	Identify why people move.

Developing	Identify a compass rose and map key
	Identify a specific location on a map
	Identify a continent and an ocean on a map
	Recognize people do move
Introducing	Explore a compass rose and map key
	Explore a map
	• Explore what a continent is and what an ocean is.
	Respond to presentation about reasons people move

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Civics (Government)

Goal 4: Students will understand the historical development and contemporary role of governmental power and authority.

Indicator 1: Analyze forms and purposes of government in relationship to the needs of citizens and societies including the impact of historical events, ideals, and documents.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
3.C.1.1. Students are able to explain human	3.A.C.1.1. Students are able to identify human
relationships and roles in a community.	relationships and roles in a community.
3.C.1.2. Students are able to recognize	3.A.C.1.2. Students are able to recognize a
government agencies and their roles in a	government agency and its role.
community.	
3.C.1.3. Students are able to explain the	3.A.C.1.3. Students will recognize that the
meaning and importance of the Constitution	Declaration Independence is an important
and Declaration of Independence.	document.
3.C.1.4. Students are able to explain why	3.A.C.1.4. Students will identify a rule and a
communities have rules and laws.	law.

Indicator 2: Analyze the constitutional rights and responsibilities of United States citizens.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
3.C.2.1. Students are able to identify the rights	3.A.C.2.1. Students will identify a citizen's
and responsibilities of citizenship in students'	responsibility in the community.
own communities.	

South Dakota Third Grade Civics (Government) Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors
Advancing	Demonstrate a role in the community
	Explain a role of a government agency
	Repeat "All men are created equal."
	Generate a rule and a law.
	Demonstrate a citizen's responsibility in a community.
Applying	Identify human relationships and roles in a community.
	Recognize a government agency and its role.
	Recognize that the Declaration Independence is an important document.
	Identify a rule and a law.
	Identify a citizen's responsibility in the community.
Developing	Explore their role in the classroom.
	Recognize a government agency.
	Recognize the Declaration of Independence.
	Identify a community law.
	Identify a citizen's responsibility.
Introducing	Attend to a presentation about roles in the classroom.
	Explore a government agency.
	Respond to a presentation on the Declaration of Independence.
	Identify classroom rule.
	Attend to a presentation on citizens' responsibilities.

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Economics

Goal 5: Students will understand the impact of economics on the development of societies and on current and emerging national and international situations.

Indicator 1: Analyze the role and relationships of economic systems on the development, utilization, and availability of resources on societies.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
3.E.1.1. Students are able to explain ways	3.A.E.1.1. Students are able to identify one
producers use resources to produce goods and	human resource and two natural resources.
services.	
3.E.1.2. Students are able to identify goods and	3.A.E.1.2. Students are able to identify a good
services available in the students'	and a service in a community.
communities.	
3.E.1.3. Students are able to identify the	3.A.E.1.3. Students are able to identify a
relationships between taxation and government	government service supported by taxes.
service.	

South Dakota Third Grade Economics Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors
Advancing	Differentiate between a human resource and a natural resource.
	Differentiate between a good and service in community.
	Give examples of services supported by taxes.
Applying	Identify one human resource and two natural resources.
	Identify goods and services in a community.
	Identify a government service supported by taxes.
Developing	Recognize human and natural resources.
	Recognize a good and a service.
	Recognize a government service supported by taxes.
Introducing	Attend to a presentation on citizens' responsibilities.
	Respond to presentation about goods and services in a community.
	Respond to presentation about government services supported by taxes.

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Social Studies 4th Grade

U.S. HISTORY

Goal 1: Students will understand the emergence and development of civilizations and cultures within the United States over time and place.

Indicator 1: Analyze U.S. historical eras to determine connections and cause/effect relationships in reference to chronology.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards	
4.US.1.1. Students are able to explain factors	4.A.US.1.1. Students will recognize a factor	
affecting the growth and expansion of South	affecting the growth of South Dakota.	
Dakota.		
4.US.1.2. Students are able to identify basic	4.A.US.1.2. Students are able to identify an	
environmental, economic, cultural, and	environmental issue in South Dakota.	
population issues of concern to South Dakota.		

Indicator 2: Evaluate the influence/impact of various cultures, philosophies, and religions on the development of the U.S.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
4.US.2.1. Students are able to describe the	4.A.US.2.1. Students will identify one event
impact of significant turning points on the	that impacted the development of South
development of the culture in South Dakota.	Dakota.
4.US.2.2. Students are able to explain the	4.A.US.2.2. Students will recognize an event
effects of the Native American conflicts and	that led to the establishment of reservations in
establishment of reservations on the Native	South Dakota.
American culture.	
4.US.2.3. Students are able to describe the	4.A.US.2.3. Students will identify a notable
influence of notable South Dakotans on the	South Dakotan.
development of our state.	

South Dakota Fourth Grade U.S. History Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors
Advancing	Recognize the different modes of transportation that affected the growth of
	South Dakota.
	Explain an environmental issue in South Dakota.
	Explain one event that impacted the development of South Dakota.
	Explain what a reservation is.
	Discuss a notable South Dakotan.

Applying	Recognize a factor affecting the growth of South Dakota.
	Identify an environmental issue in South Dakota.
	Identify one event that impacted the development of South Dakota.
	Recognize an event that led to the establishment of reservations in South
	Dakota.
	Identify a notable South Dakotan.
Developing	Recognize that South Dakota has grown since we became a state.
	Recognize an environmental issue in South Dakota.
	Recognize one event that impacted the development of South Dakota.
	Recognize that there are reservations in South Dakota.
	Recognize a notable South Dakotan.
Introducing	Attend/respond to presentation on the growth of South Dakota.
	Attend/respond to presentation on environmental issues.
	Attend/respond to presentation on a significant event that affected South
	Dakota's development.
	Attend/respond to presentation on reservations in South Dakota.
	Attend/respond to presentation on a notable South Dakotan.

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WORLD HISTORY

Goal 2: Students will understand the emergence and development of world civilizations and cultures over time and place.

Indicator 1: Analyze historical eras of world history to determine connections and cause/effect relationships in reference to chronology.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
4.W.1.1. Students are able to describe how	4.A.W.1.1. Students recognize that wars
wars affected South Dakotans.	affected South Dakotans.

Indicator 2: Evaluate the interactions of world cultures, civilizations, philosophies, and religions.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
4.W.2.1. Students are able to describe	4.A.W.2.1. Students will identify one influence
influences of European cultures on South	of European culture on a South Dakota
Dakota communities.	community.

South Dakota Fourth Grade World History Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors
Advancing	Discuss the affect the wars had on South Dakotans.
	Discuss one influence of European culture on a South Dakota
Applying	Recognize that wars affected South Dakotans.
	• Identify one influence of European culture on a South Dakota community.
Developing	Recognize one affect that wars had on South Dakotans.
	Recognize the influence of European culture on South Dakota community.
Introducing	Attend/respond to presentation on wars that affected South Dakotans.
	Attend/respond to presentation on influence of European culture on South
	Dakota.

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GEOGRAPHY

Goal 3: Students will understand the interrelationships of people, places, and the environment.

Indicator 1: Analyze information from geographic representation, tools, and technology to define location, place, and region.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards	
4.G.1.1. Students are able to compare regions	4.A.G.1.1. Identify that South Dakota is part of	
of the United States to South Dakota.	a region	
 Define regions as categorized by 		
geographic location.		

4.G.1.2. Students are able to locate major	4.A.G.1.2. Students will identify two major
South Dakota geographical and political	South Dakota geographical features and the
features:	state capital.
 Locate the Missouri River. 	
 Locate the Black Hills and 	
Badlands.	
 Locate other important cities 	
4.G.1.3. Students are able to locate major	4.A.G.1.3. Students will identify border states
United States political features.	and the capital of the United States
• Locate 50 states and their capitals.	
 Locate Washington D.C. 	

Indicator 2: Analyze the relationships among the natural environments, the movement of peoples, and the development of societies.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
4.G.2.1. Students are able to describe how the	4.A.G.2.1. Students will recognize how rivers
resources of various regions and the state of	affected the growth of South Dakota cities.
South Dakota affected the growth of each.	

South Dakota Fourth Grade Geography Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors	
Advancing	• Identify that South Dakota is part of the Midwest	
	Locate two major South Dakota geographical features and the state capital.	
	Locate border states and the capital of the United States	
	Design a map showing the cities that grew along rivers.	
Applying	Identify that South Dakota is part of a region	
	• Identify two major South Dakota geographical features and the state capital.	
	identify border states and the capital of the United States	
	Recognize how rivers affected the growth of South Dakota cities.	
Developing	Identify South Dakota on a map	
	Recognize the State capital	
	Recognize the Capital of the United States	
	Identify cities on a river	
Introducing	Recognize a region	
	Recognize the Black Hills	
	Recognize that other states border South Dakota	
	Recognize a river	

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CIVICS (GOVERNMENT)

Goal 4: Students will understand the historical development and contemporary role of governmental power and authority.

Indicator 1: Analyze forms and purposes of government in relationship to the needs of citizens and societies including the impact of historical events, ideals, and documents.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards	
4.C.1.1. Students are able to describe the way	4.A.C.1.1. Students are able to identify a way	
the government provides for the needs of its	the government provides for the needs of its	
citizens.	citizens.	
4.C.1.2. Students are able to describe key	4.A.C.1.2. Students will identify one event	
events related to South Dakota's entry into	when South Dakota became a state.	
statehood.		

Indicator 2: Analyze the constitutional rights and responsibilities of United States citizens.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
4.C.2.1. Students are able to describe the	4.A.C.2.1. Students will explore the
actions and rights of a responsible citizen.	responsibility of the right to vote.

South Dakota Fourth Grade Civics (Government) Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors	
Advancing	• Explain a way in which a government provides for the needs of its citizens.	
	Identify events when South Dakota became a state.	
	Demonstrate a right of a responsible citizen by voting.	
Applying	• Identify a way the government provides for the needs of its citizens.	
	Identify one event when South Dakota became a state.	
	• Explore the responsibility of the right to vote.	
Developing	Recognize a way the government meets the needs of its citizens	
	Explore an event that led to South Dakota's statehood.	
	Recognize a right of a citizen.	
Introducing	• Attends to a presentation on the government meeting the needs of citizens by	
	providing education.	
	Attend to a presentation on South Dakota becoming a state.	
	Recognize a right of a responsible citizen.	

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ECONOMICS

Goal 5: Students will understand the impact of economics on the development of societies and on current and emerging national and international situations.

Indicator 1: Analyze the role and relationships of economic systems on the development, utilization, and availability of resources on societies.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards	
4.E.1.1. Students are able to describe how the	4.A.E.1.1. Students are able to recognize how	
economic needs of South Dakotans and people	South Dakotans' economic needs can be met.	
in other regions of the United States have been		
met.		
4.E.1.2. Students are able to define profit and	4.A.E.1.2. Students are able to recognize profit	
loss and explain how businesses take risks in	and loss in a business.	
order to make a profit.		
4.E.1.3 Students are able to identify how	4.A.E.1.3 N/A	
government pays for the goods and services it		
provides.		

South Dakota Fourth Grade Economics Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors	
Advancing	Describe one economic recourse in South Dakota	
	Differentiate between profit and loss	
Applying	Recognize how South Dakotans' economic needs can be met	
	Recognize profit and loss in a business	
Developing	Indicate one basic economic need of South Dakotans	
	Indicate that a business can make a profit	
Introducing	Attend to a presentation on economic needs of South Dakotans	
	Participate in a presentation on profit	

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Social Studies 5th Grade

U.S. History

Goal 1: Students will understand the emergence and development of civilizations and cultures within the United States over time and place.

Indicator 1: Analyze U.S. historical eras to determine connections and cause/effect relationships in reference to chronology.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
5.US.1.1. Students are able to differentiate the	5.A.US.1.1. Students will identify one
lifestyles of various Native American tribes.	characteristic of one Native American tribe.
5.US.1.2. Students are able to identify key	5.A.US.1.2. Students are able to identify a key
early American explorers and their	explorer of early America.
accomplishments.	
5.US.1.3. Students are able to identify	5.A.US.1.3. Students are able to identify one
influential people and key events during the	influential person of the American Revolution.
American Revolution.	
5.US.1.4. Students are able to identify the key	5.A.US.1.4. Students will identify one
changes leading to and resulting from growth	invention that influenced the growth of the
and invention in the U.S. between the	U.S. between the Revolution and 1865.
Revolution and 1865.	

Indicator 2: Evaluate the influence/impact of various cultures, values, philosophies, and religions on the development of the U.S.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
5.US.2.1. Students are able to identify the	5.A.US.2.1. Students are able to identify a
reasons that led to the development of colonial	reason that led to the development of colonial
America.	America.
5.US.2.2. Students are able to describe the	5.A.US.2.2. Students will recognize the
political relationship between the colonies and	relationship between the colonies and England.
England.	
5.US.2.3. Students are able to compare and	5.A.US.2.3. Students will identify the North as
contrast social, economic, and philosophical	non-slave states and the South as slave states.
differences between the North and the South.	

South Dakota Fifth Grade U.S. History Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors	
Advancing	• Select and describe one characteristic of a Native American tribe.	
(continued)	• Identify a reason of why a key explorer would come to America.	

	• Give an explanation about one influential person of the American Revolution.
	Be able to match an invention with the inventor that influenced the growth of
	the U.S. between the Revolution and 1865.
	Discuss one reason that led to the development of colonial American.
	Outline the major political differences between the colonies and England.
	Relate slavery to a cause of the Civil War.
Applying	Identify one characteristic of one Native American tribe.
	Identify a key explorer of early America.
	Identify one influential person of the American Revolution.
	• Identify one invention that influenced the growth of the U.S. between the
	Revolution and 1865.
	• Identify a reason that led to the development of colonial America.
	Recognize the relationship between the colonies and England.
	• Identify the North as non-slave states and that the South as slave states.
Developing	Recognize one characteristic of one Native American tribe.
	Recognize a key explorer of early America.
	Recognize one influential person of the American Revolution.
	• Explore a model of an invention that influenced the growth of the U.S.
	between the Revolution and 1865.
	Explore a model of one aspect of colonial America.
	Recognize that the colonies and England were not friendly to each other.
	Identify that the South had slaves.
Introducing	Attend/respond to presentation on a Native American tribe.
	• Attend/respond to presentation of key explorer(s) of early America.
	Attend/respond to presentation of one influential person of the American
	Revolution.
	• Attend/respond a presentation of an early invention.
	Attend/respond to presentation about colonial America.
	Attend/respond to presentation about the relationship between the colonies
	and England.
	Attend/respond to presentation about slaves.

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WORLD HISTORY

Goal 2: Students will understand the emergence and development of world civilizations and cultures over time and place.

Indicator 1: Analyze historical eras of world history to determine connections and cause/effect relationships in reference to chronology.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
5.W.1.1. Students are able to identify the	5.A.W.1.1. Students will identify an effect of
causes and effects of European exploration and	European exploration.
their impact.	
5.W.1.2. Students are able to describe the	5.A.W.1.2. Students will identify how trade
impact other countries had on the United States	with other countries impacted the United States.
through exploration, trade, and conflict.	_

Indicator 2: Evaluate the interactions of world cultures, civilizations, philosophies, and religions.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
5.W.2.1. Students are able to identify key	5.A.W.2.1. N/A
conflicts with other cultures of the world and	
the effect they had on the United States	
physically, economically, and socially.	

South Dakota Fifth Grade World History Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors	
Advancing	Discuss an effect of European exploration.	
	Discuss how trade with other countries impacted the United States.	
Applying	Identify an effect of European exploration.	
	• Identify how trade with other countries impacted the United States.	
Developing	Recognize an effect of European exploration.	
	Recognize how trade with other countries impacted the United States.	
Introducing	Attend/respond on a presentation European exploration.	
	attend/respond on a presentation on trade with other countries and how it	
	impacted the United States	

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GEOGRAPHY

Goal 3: Students will understand the interrelationships of people, places, and the environment.

Indicator 1: Analyze information from geographic representation, tools, and technology to define location, place, and region.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
5.G.1.1. Students are able to apply longitude	5.A.G.1.1. Students will identify longitude and
and latitude to find absolute locations on a map	latitude on a map.
and globe.	
 Compare absolute location to 	
relative location	
5.G.1.2. Students are able to compare maps of	5.A.G.1.2. Students will identify a product
different types and scales.	map and a road map.
 Interpret information using 	
appropriate maps.	

Indicator 2: Analyze the relationships among the natural environments, the movement of peoples, and the development of societies.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
5.G.2.1. Students are able to describe how	5.A.G.2.1. Students will identify how
climate and geography influenced the way of	geography influenced the way Native
life of Native American tribes and the	Americans or settlers built their homes.
movement and activities of settlers.	
5.G.2.2. Students are able to explain explorers'	5.A.G.2.2. Students will identify an explorer's
discoveries in the New World.	discoveries.

South Dakota Fifth Grade Geography Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors
Advancing	Locate a point at which longitude and latitude lines intersect.
	Create a product or a road map.
	Create a model of homes suitable to a climates.
	Give an example of explorers' discoveries.
Applying	Identify longitude and latitude on a map.
	Identify a product map and a road map.
	Identify how geography influenced the way Native Americans or settlers built
	their homes.
	Identify an explorer's discoveries.

Developing	Identify line of latitude or longitude.	
	Identify symbols on a product map and or road map	
	Explore types of Native American or settlers homes	
	Identify an explorer	
Introducing	Identify a line on a map	
	Explore a product or a road map	
	Attend to a presentation about how geography influenced the way Native	
	Americans or settlers built their homes.	
	Attend to a presentation about explorers.	

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CIVICS (GOVERNMENT)

Goal 4: Students will understand the historical development and contemporary role of governmental power and authority.

Indicator 1: Analyze forms and purposes of government in relationship to the needs of citizens and societies including the impact of historical events, ideals, and documents.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
5.C.1.1. Students are able to define basic	5.A.C.1.1. Students will identify the United
differences between various forms of	States as a democracy.
government.	
5.C.1.2. Students are able to define and	5.A.C.1.2. Students will identify the leader of
describe the roles of democratic government of	the United States.
the United States.	

Indicator 2: Analyze the constitutional rights and responsibilities of United States citizens.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
5.C.2.1. Students are able to describe how	5.A.C.2.1. Students will communicate how to
volunteerism helped develop the United States.	volunteer.

South Dakota Fifth Grade Civics (Government) Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors	
Advancing	Model a democracy in action.	
	State the name of the President.	
	Give examples of volunteerism in the community.	
Applying	Identify the United States as a democracy.	
	Identify the leader of the United States.	
	Communicate how to volunteer.	
Developing	Participate in a demonstration of democracy.	
	Recognize that the United States has a President .	
	Recognize an example of a person volunteering in the community.	
Introducing	Attend to a presentation on democracy.	
	Attend to a presentation on the role of the President.	
	Attend to a presentation on how to become a volunteer.	

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ECONOMICS

Goal 5: Students will understand the impact of economics on the development of societies and on current and emerging national and international situations.

Indicator 1: Analyze the role and relationships of economic systems on the development, utilization, and availability of resources on societies.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
5.E.1.1. Students are able to describe the role	5.A.E.1.1. Students are able to identify one
of trading in early United States history.	example of trading in early United States
	history.
5.E.1.2. Students are able to describe examples	5.A.E.1.2. Students are able to recognize the
of various institutions that make up economic	purpose of banks in an economic system.
systems.	
5.E.1.3. Students are able to describe key	5.A.E.1.3. Students are able to recognize an
economic events prior to 1865 leading to the	event that led to the expansion of the United
expansion of territories in the United States.	States.

South Dakota Fifth Grade Economics Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors	
Advancing	Identify two examples of trading in early United States history.	
	Identify the purpose of banks in an economic system.	
	Identify one event that led to the expansion of United States	
Applying	• To identify one example of trading in early United States history.	
	To recognize the purpose of banks in an economic system.	
	To recognize an event that led to the expansion of the United States.	
Developing	Participate in a demonstration of trading	
	Identify a bank	
	Recognizes that the United States expanded	
Introducing	Attends to a presentation of trading	
	Responds to a presentation about banks	
	Attend to the presentation about the expansion of United States	

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Social Studies 6th Grade

U.S. HISTORY

Goal 1 – Students will understand the emergence and development of civilizations and cultures within the United States over time and place.

Indicator 1: Analyze U.S. historical eras to determine connections and cause/effect relationships in reference to chronology.

Note: Mastery is not expected at this grade level.

Indicator 2: Evaluate the influence/impact of various cultures, values, philosophies, and religions on the development of the U.S.

Note: Mastery is not expected at this grade level.

WORLD HISTORY

Goal 2: Students will understand the emergence and development of world civilizations and cultures over time and place.

Indicator 1: Analyze historical eras of world history to determine connections and cause/effect relationships in reference to chronology.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
6.W.1.1. Students are able to explain the	6.A.W.1.1. Students are able to identify a
development of society during the Stone Age.	characteristic of a society during the Stone
	Age.
6.W.1.2. Students are able to explain the	6.A.W.1.2. Students are able to identify a
development of the River Valley civilizations	characteristic of a River Valley civilization.
based on their geographic locations.	
6.W.1.3. Students are able to explain the	6.A.W.1.3. Students are able to identify a
development of Mediterranean civilizations.	characteristic of a Mediterranean civilization.
6.W.1.4. Students are able to explain the	6.A.W.1.4. Students are able to identify a
development of the Middle Eastern	characteristic of a Middle Eastern civilization.
civilizations.	
6.W.1.5. Students are able to explain the	6.A.W.1.5. Students are able to identify a
development of the African empires.	characteristic of an African empire.
6.W.1.6. Students are able to explain the	6.A.W.1.6. Students are able to identify a
development of the Mesoamerican/Andean	characteristic of Mesoamerican/Andean
empires.	empires.

	6.A.W.1.7. Students are able to identify a characteristic of the Middle Ages.
occurred during the Middle Ages.	enalidate of the ivitable riges.

Indicator 2: Evaluate the interactions of world cultures, civilizations, philosophies, and religions.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
6.W.2.1. Students are able to describe how the	6.A.W.2.1. Students are able to identify a
structure of Stone Age society changed	change in the Stone Age society due to the
because of the agricultural revolution.	agricultural revolution.
6.W.2.2. Students are able to identify the	6.A.W.2.2. Students are able to identify one
cultural contributions of the River Valley	cultural contribution of a River Valley
Civilizations.	civilization.
6.W.2.3. Students are able to identify the	6.A.W.2.3. Students are able to identify one
cultural contributions of the Mediterranean	cultural contribution of a Mediterranean
civilizations.	civilization.
6.W.2.4. Students are able to identify the	6.A.W.2.4. Students are able to identify one
cultural contributions of the Middle Eastern	cultural contribution of a Middle Eastern
civilizations.	civilization.
6.W.2.5. Students are able to identify the	6.A.W.2.5. Students are able to identify one
cultural contributions of the African empires.	cultural contribution of an African empire.
6.W.2.6. Students are able to identify the	6.A.W.2.6. Students are able to identify one
cultural contributions of the	cultural contribution of a
Mesoamerican/Andean Empires.	Mesoamerican/Andean Empire.
6.W.2.7. Students are able to identify the	6.A.W.2.7. Students are able to identify one
cultural contributions of the Middle Ages.	cultural contribution of the Middle Ages.

South Dakota Sixth Grade World History Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors
Advancing	Identify characteristics of a society during the Stone Age.
	Identify characteristics of a River Valley civilization.
	Identify characteristics of a Mediterranean civilization.
	Identify characteristics of a Middle Eastern civilization.
	Identify characteristics of an African empire.
	Identify characteristics of Mesoamerican/Andean empires.
	Identify characteristics of the middle Ages.
	Identify two changes in the Stone Age society do to the agricultural
	revolution.
	• Identify two contributions of the River Valley civilization.
	Identify two cultural contributions of the Mediterranean civilization.
	Identify two cultural contributions of the Middle Eastern civilization.
	Identify two cultural contributions of the African empire.
	• Identify two cultural contributions of the Mesoamerican/Andean Empire.

	•	Identify two cultural contributions of the middle Ages.
Applying	•	Identify a characteristic of a society during the Stone Age.
	•	Identify a characteristic of a River Valley civilization.
	•	Identify a characteristic of a Mediterranean civilization.
	•	Identify a characteristic of a Middle Eastern civilization.
	•	Identify a characteristic of an African empire.
	•	Identify a characteristic of Mesoamerican/Andean empires.
	•	Identify a characteristic of the middle Ages.
	•	Identify a change in the Stone Age society do to the agricultural revolution.
	•	Identify one cultural contribution of the River Valley civilization.
	•	Identify one cultural contribution of the Mediterranean civilization.
	•	Identify one cultural contribution of the Middle Eastern civilization.
	•	Identify one cultural contribution of the African empire.
	•	Identify one cultural contribution of the Mesoamerican/Andean Empire.
	•	Identify one cultural contribution of the middle Ages.
Developing	•	Explore the Stone Age.
	•	Explore River Valley civilizations.
	•	Explore Mediterranean civilizations.
	•	Explore Middle Eastern civilizations.
	•	Explore African empires.
	•	Explore Mesoamerican/Andean empires.
	•	Explore the middle Ages.
	•	Explore the Stone Age.
	•	Explore River Valley civilizations.
	•	Explore Mediterranean civilizations.
	•	Explore Middle Eastern civilizations.
	•	Explore African empires.
T4 J	•	Explore Mesoamerican/Andean empires.
Introducing	•	Attend to a presentation on the Stone Age.
	•	Attend to a presentation on River Valley civilizations.
	•	Attend to a presentation on Mediterranean civilizations.
	•	Attend to a presentation on Middle Eastern civilizations.
	•	Attend to a presentation on African empires.
	•	Attend to a presentation on Mesoamerican/Andean empires.
	•	Attend to a presentation on the middle Ages.
		Attend to a presentation on the Stone Age.
	•	Attend to a presentation on River Valley civilizations. Attend to a presentation on Mediterranean civilizations.
		Attend to a presentation on Middle Eastern civilizations.
		Attend to a presentation on African empires.
		Attend to a presentation on Mesoamerican/Andean empires.
	_	Attend to a presentation on viesoamencan/Andean empires.

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	without support.
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	setting without support.
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	support.
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	support.

GEOGRAPHY

Goal 3 – Students will understand the interrelationships of people, places, and the environment.

Indicator 1: Analyze information from geographic representation, tools, and technology to define location, place, and region.

Note: Mastery is not expected at this grade level.

Indicator 2: Analyze the relationships among the natural environments the movement of peoples, and the development of societies.

Note: Mastery is not expected at this grade level.

Civics (Government)

Goal 4: Students will understand the historical development and contemporary role of governmental power and authority.

Indicator 1: Analyze forms and purposes of government in relationship to the needs of citizens and societies including the impact of historical events, ideals, and documents.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
6.C.1.1. Students are able to relate forms of	6.A.C.1.1. Students are able to identify a form
governments to their civilizations.	of government.
6.C.1.2. Students are able to identify	6.A.C.1.2. Students are able to identify one
relationships of events, ideals, and written	event that changed civilization.
documents to changes in civilizations.	-

Indicator 2: Analyze the constitutional rights and responsibilities of United States citizens.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
6.C.2.1. Students are able to recognize how	6.A.C.2.1. Students are able to identify a right
historical civilizations influence the rights and	of a U.S. citizen today.
responsibilities of citizens today.	

South Dakota Sixth Grade Civics (Government) Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors	
Advancing	Identify forms of government.	
	Identify events that changed civilization.	
	Identify a right and responsibility of a U.S. citizen today.	
Applying	• Identify a form of government.	
	Identify one event that changed civilization.	
	Identify a right of a U.S. citizen today.	
Developing	Identify a role of government.	
	Identify a change in civilization.	
	Identify your rights within the classroom.	
Introducing	Attend/respond to the basic roles of government.	
	Respond to a presentation on changes in the community.	
	Respond to a vote on classroom rules using assistive technology.	

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	support.

Economics

Goal 5: Students will understand the impact of economics on the development of societies and on current and emerging national and international situations.

Indicator 1: Analyze the role and relationships of economic systems on the development, utilization, and availability of resources in societies.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
6.E.1.1. Students are able to explain societies'	6.A.E.1.1. Students are able to identify basic
attempts to satisfy their basic needs and wants	needs and wants of a society.
by utilizing resources.	

6.E.1.2. Students are able to identify basic	6.A.E.1.2. Students are able to identify a basic
economic systems through the Middle Ages.	historic economic system.
6.E.1.3. Students are able to identify the effects	6.A.E.1.3. Students are able to identify a current
of economic systems on society.	economic system.

South Dakota Sixth Grade Economics Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors
Advancing	• Identify an attempt of society to satisfy their basic needs and wants.
	Identify a basic economic system through the middle Ages.
	Identify an effect of economic system on society.
Applying	Identify basic wants and needs of a society.
	Identify a basic historic economic system.
	Identify a current economic system.
Developing	Recognize basic wants and needs.
	Recognize bartering as an economic system.
	Recognize an economic system.
Introducing	Respond to a discussion on personal wants and needs using assistive
	technology.
	Respond to a presentation on historic economic systems using assistive
	technology.
	Respond to a presentation on economic systems using assistive technology.

Continuum of frequency, setting, and support.	
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2	support.
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	support.

Social Studies 7th Grade

U.S. HISTORY

Goal 1 – Students will understand the emergence and development of civilizations and cultures within the United States over time and place.

Indicator 1: Analyze U.S. historical eras to determine connections and cause/effect relationships in reference to chronology.

Note: Mastery is not expected at this grade level.

Indicator 2: Evaluate the influence/impact of various cultures, values, philosophies, and religions on the development of the U.S.

Note: Mastery is not expected at this grade level.

WORLD HISTORY

Goal 2 – Students will understand the emergence and development of world civilizations and cultures over time and place.

Indicator 1: Analyze historical eras of world history to determine connections and cause/effect relationships in reference to chronology.

Note: Mastery is not expected at this grade level.

Indicator 2: Evaluate the interaction of world cultures and civilizations, philosophies, and religions.

Note: Mastery is not expected at this grade level.

Geography

Goal 3: Students will understand the interrelationships of people, places, and the environment.

Indicator 1: Analyze information from geographic representation, tools, and technology to define location, place, and region.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
7.G.1.1. Students are able to select appropriate	7.A.G.1.1. Students are able to locate
resources, data services, and geographic tools	information when given the appropriate
to interpret information.	resources, data services, and geographic tools.
7.G.1.2. Students are able to apply location,	7.A.G.1.2. Students are able to identify a
direction, size, and/or shape to maps.	location on a map.
7.G.1.3. Students are able to identify	7.A.G.1.3. Students are able to identify a
characteristics of various locations, places, and	characteristic of a given location.
regions.	
7.G.1.4. Students are able to identify	7.A.G.1.4. Students are able to identify a
population distribution, growth rates, and	reason for variation in a population
characteristics of human populations.	distribution.

Indicator 2: Analyze the relationships among the natural environment, the movement of peoples, and the development of societies.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
7.G.2.1. Students are able to identify natural	7.A.G.2.1. Students are able to identify a
environmental changes that impact regions and	natural environmental change.
settlement patterns.	
7.G.2.2. Students are able to identify how	7.A.G.2.2. Students are able to identify one
humans impact and are affected by the natural	way humans affect the natural environment.
environment.	
7.G.2.3. Students are able to describe the	7.A.G.2.3. Students are able to identify one
impact of the natural environment on	impact of the natural environment on
settlement patterns.	settlement patterns.
7.G.2.4. Students are able to identify how	7.A.G.2.4. Students are able to identify how
human migration impacts politics, the	human migration impact regions.
environment, and regions.	

South Dakota Seventh Grade Geography Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors	
Advancing	Identify information when given appropriate resources, data services, and	
	geographic tools.	
	Identify size and location on a map.	
	Identify characteristics of a location.	
	• Explain a reason for variation in a population distribution.	
	Identify natural environmental changes.	
	Identify how humans affect the natural environment.	
	• Identify reasons why physical features attract people to different regions.	
	• Identify how human migration impacts the environment and regions.	
Applying	Locate information when given the appropriate resource.	
	Identify a location on a map.	
(continued)	Identify a characteristic of a given location.	

	• Identify a reason for variation in population distribution.		
	Identify a natural environmental change.		
	Explore one way humans affect the natural environment.		
	• Identify one impact of the natural environment on settlement patterns.		
	Identify how human migration impact regions.		
Developing	• Identify appropriate resources, data services, and geographic tools.		
	Identify a map.		
	Identify a given location.		
	Identify population distribution.		
	Identify one aspect of the natural environment.		
	Recognize one way you affect your natural environment.		
	Identify one aspect of settlement patterns.		
	Identify human migration.		
Introducing	• Explore resources, data services, and geographic tools.		
	• Explore maps.		
	• Explore characteristics of locations.		
	• Explore variations in population distribution.		
	• Explore the natural environmental changes.		
	• Explore ways humans affect the natural environment.		
	• Explore impacts of the natural environment on settlement patterns.		
	• Explore human migration.		

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CIVICS (GOVERNMENT)

 $Goal\ 4-Students\ will\ understand\ the\ historical\ development\ and\ contemporary\ role\ of\ governmental\ power\ and\ authority.$

Indicator 1: Analyze forms and purposes of government in relationship to the needs of citizens and societies including the impact of historical events, ideals, and documents.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
7.C.1.1. Students are able to describe how	7.A.C.1.1. Students are able to identify an
government impacts the characteristics of	impact of government.
place.	

7.C.1.2. Students are able to identify historical	7.A.C.1.2. Students are able to identify a
events that impacted individual governments.	historical event.

Indicator 2: Analyze the constitutional rights and responsibilities of United States citizens.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
7.C.2.1. Students are able to describe how	7.A.C.2.1. Students are able to identify one
citizens impact social and political issues.	social or political issue.

South Dakota Seventh Grade Civics (Government) Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors	
Advancing	Identify one impact of the government on a place.	
	Identify an historical event that impacted a government	
	Identify an example of a citizen impacting social and/or political issues.	
Applying	Identify an impact of government.	
	Identify a historical event.	
	Identify one social or political issue.	
Developing	Identify an impact of the classroom rules.	
	Identify a prior classroom event.	
	Identify a classroom issue.	
Introducing	Explore the classroom rules.	
	Explore a past classroom event on a power point.	
	Respond to classroom issue by vote using assistive technology.	

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Economics

Goal 5: Students will understand the impact of economics on the development of societies and on current and emerging national and international situations.

Indicator 1: Analyze the role and relationships of economic systems on the development, utilization, and availability of resources in societies.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
7.E.1.1. Students are able to explain how the	7.A.E.1.1. Students are able to select a resource
availability of resources provides for or	that provides for human activity.
challenges human activities.	
7.E.1.2. Students are able to describe how	7.A.E.1.2. Students are able to identify an
economic activity affects standard of living.	economic activity that affects the standard of
	living.
7.E.1.3. Students are able to describe the role	7.A.E.1.3. Students are able to identify an
of trade barriers and agreements in the global	advantage of international trade.
economy.	
7.E.1.4. Students are able to describe how	7.A.E.1.4. Students are able to identify how
technology affects the economic development	technology aids in the economic development.
of places and regions.	
7.E.1.5. Students are able to describe the	7.A.E.1.5. Students are able to identify an
relationship between government and	economic system.
economic systems in different countries.	

South Dakota Seventh Grade Economics Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Descriptors ect a resource that provides or challenges human activities.
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ntify an economic activity that increases the standard of living.
ntify an advantage and a disadvantage of international trade.
lore how technology aids in economic development.
a characteristic of an economic system.
ect a resource that provides for human activity.
tify an economic activity that affects the standard of living.
ntify an advantage of international trade.
ntify how technology aids in economic development.
atify an economic system.
atify a resource.
ntify an economic activity.
ognize international trade.
ognize economic development.
atify an element of an economic system.
pond to a presentation on resources using assistive technology.
and and respond to a demonstration of an economic activity using assistive
nology.
pond to a presentation on international trade using assistive technology.
pond (using assistive technology) to a presentation on different types of
nology.
and and respond to a presentation on economic systems using assistive
nology.

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Social Studies 8th Grade

U.S. History

Goal 1: Students will understand the emergence and development of civilizations and cultures within the United States over time and place.

Indicator 1: Analyze the U.S. historical eras to determine connections and cause/effect relationships in reference to chronology.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
8.US.1.1. Students are able to relate events and	8.A.US.1.1. Students are able to identify events
outcomes of the American Revolution to	of the American Revolution.
sources of conflict, roles of key individuals and	
battles, and political documents.	
8.US.1.2. Students are able to describe the	8.A.US.1.2. Students are able to identify
unfolding of westward expansion and reform	westward expansion in the United States.
movements in the United States.	
8.US.1.3. Students are able to describe the	8.A.US.1.3. Students are able to identify events
sources of conflict, key individuals, battles,	of the Civil War.
and political documents of the Civil War	
period.	
8.US.1.4. Students are able to summarize the	8.A.US.1.4. Students are able to identify a
political and social changes in the United	change during Reconstruction.
States during Reconstruction.	

Indicator 2: Evaluate the influence/impact of various cultures, values, philosophies, and religions on the development of the U.S.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
8.US.2.1. Students are able to explain the	8.A.US.2.1. Students are able to identify an
impact of the American Revolution on	impact of the American Revolution on
American philosophies.	America.
8.US.2.2. Students are able to summarize the	8.A.US.2.2. Students are able to identify an
influence of westward expansion and reform	impact on culture of the westward expansion.
movements on American culture, philosophies,	
and religions.	
8.US.2.3. Students are able to summarize the	8.A.US.2.3. Students are able to identify an
impacts of the Civil War on American culture	impact of the Civil War on American culture.
and philosophies.	
8.US.2.4. Students are able to describe the	8.A.US.2.4. Students are able to identify a
impact of various cultures and philosophies on	cultural issue in the U.S. during
the U.S. during Reconstruction.	Reconstruction.

South Dakota Eighth Grade U.S. History Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors
Advancing	Identify events and outcomes of the American Revolution.
	Identify westward expansion and a reform movement in the United States.
	Identify the events and outcomes of the Civil War.
	Identify political changes during Reconstruction.
	Identify an impact of the American Revolution on American philosophies.
	Identify and impact on culture the westward expansion and a reform
	movement.
	Identify an impact of the Civil War on American culture and philosophies.
	Identify the cultural issues in the U.S. during Reconstruction.
Applying	Identify events of the American Revolution.
	Identify westward expansion in the United States.
	Identify events of the Civil War.
	Identify a change during Reconstruction.
	Identify an impact of the American Revolution on America.
	Identify an impact on culture of the westward expansion.
	Identify an impact of the Civil War on American culture.
	Identify a cultural issue in the U.S. during Reconstruction.
Developing	Explore events of the American Revolution.
	Explore westward expansion in the United States.
	Explore events of the Civil War.
	Explore a change during Reconstruction.
	Explore an impact of the American Revolution on America.
	Explore the cultural impacts of the westward expansion.
	Explore the impact of the Civil War on American culture.
	Explore a cultural issue in the U.S. during Reconstruction.
Introducing	Attend to a presentation on events of the American Revolution.
	Attend to a presentation on westward expansion in the United States.
	Attend to a presentation on events of the Civil War.
	Attend to a presentation on change during Reconstruction.
	Attend to a presentation on an impact of the American Revolution on
	America.
	Attend to a presentation on the cultural impacts of the westward expansion.
	Attend to a presentation on impacts of the Civil War on American culture.
	• Attend to a presentation on cultural issues in the U.S. during Reconstruction.

Continuum of frequency, setting, and support.	
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	support.

WORLD HISTORY

Goal 2 – Students will understand the emergence and development of world civilizations and cultures over time and place.

Indicator 1: Analyze historical eras of world history to determine connections and cause/effect relationships in reference to chronology.

Note: Mastery is not expected at this grade level.

Indicator 2: Evaluate the interaction of world cultures and civilizations, philosophies, and religions.

Note: Mastery is not expected at this grade level.

GEOGRAPHY

Goal 3 – Students will understand the interrelationships of people, places, and the environment.

Indicator 1: Analyze information from geographic representation, tools, and technology to define location, place, and region.

Note: Mastery is not expected at this grade level.

Indicator 2: Analyze the relationships among the natural environments the movement of peoples, and the development of societies.

Note: Mastery is not expected at this grade level.

CIVICS (GOVERNMENT)

Goal 4: Students will understand the historical development and contemporary role of governmental power and authority.

Indicator 1: Analyze forms and purposes of government in relationship to the needs of citizens and societies including the impact of historical events, ideals, and documents.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards

8.C.1.1. Students are able to describe the basic structure of government adopted through compromises by the Constitutional Convention.	8.A.C.1.1. Students are able to identify one part of the government that was adopted by the Constitutional Convention.
8.C.1.2. Students are able to describe the relationship of government to citizens and groups during the Westward Expansion. 8.C.1.3. Students are able to describe the successes and problems of the government under the Articles of Confederation.	8.A.C.1.2. Students are able to identify the roles of government during Westward Expansion. 8.A.C.1.3. Students are able to identify the Articles of Confederation.
8.C.1.4. Students are able to describe the impact of the Civil War on the United States government.	8.A.C.1.4. Students are able to identify an impact of the Civil War on the United States government.

Indicator 2: Analyze the constitutional rights and responsibilities of United States citizens.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
8.C.2.1. Students are able to describe the	8.A.C.2.1. Students are able to identify one
fundamental liberties and rights stated in the	fundamental liberty and right.
first 15 amendments of the Constitution.	_

South Dakota Eighth Grade Civics (Government) Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors
Advancing	Identify the three branches of government that were adopted by the
	Constitutional Convention.
	Identify the relationship of government to citizens and groups during
	Westward Expansion.
	• Identify a problem of the government under the Articles of Confederation.
	• Identify the impacts of the Civil War on the United States government.
	Identify five fundamental liberties and rights.
Applying	Identify one part of the government that was adopted by the Constitutional
	Convention.
	• Identify the roles of government during Westward Expansion.
	Identify the Articles of Confederation.
	Identify an impact of the Civil War on the United States government.
	Identify one fundamental liberty and right.
Developing	Identify the purpose of the Constitutional Convention.
	Recognize a role of government during Westward Expansion.
	Recognize the Articles of Confederation.
	Identify an impact of the Civil War.
	Identify one fundamental liberty or right.
Introducing	Respond to questions regarding presentation of Constitutional Convention
	using assistive technology.
	Respond to a presentation about Westward Expansion.
	Respond to a presentation regarding the Articles of Confederation.

•	Explore impacts of the Civil War.
•	Explore classroom rights.

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ECONOMICS

Goal 5: Students will understand the impact of economics on the development of societies and on current and emerging national and international situations.

Indicator 1: Analyze the role and relationships of economic systems on the development, utilization, and availability of resources in societies.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
8.E.1.1. Students are able to identify economic	8.A.E.1.1. Students are able to identify a type
support for America	of economic support.
8.E.1.2. Students are able to describe how	8.A.E.1.2. Students are able to identify an
westward expansion was motivated by	economic reason for migration.
economic gain.	
8.E.1.3. Students are able to describe the	8.A.E.1.3. Students are able to recognize an
impact of technology and industrialization on	impact of technological advancements.
mid-1800s America.	
8.E.1.4. Students are able to outline the	8.A.E.1.4. Students are able to recognize an
economic effects of Reconstruction in the	economic effect of a national conflict
United States.	

South Dakota Eighth Grade Economics Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors		
Advancing	Identify a type of economic support America received during a conflict.		
	Identify an economic reason that caused people to move west.		
	Recognize an impact of a technological advancement in the mid-1800's in		
	America.		
	Recognize an economic effect of Reconstruction in the United States.		
Applying	Identify a type of an economic support.		
	Identify an economic reason for migration.		
	Recognize an impact of technological advancements.		
	Recognize an economic effect of a national conflict.		

Developing	Identify economic support.	
	Identify a personal economic reason for moving.	
	Recognize a technological advancement.	
	Recognize an economic effect of a conflict.	
Introducing	Respond to a question on economic support with the use of assistive	
	technology.	
	• Respond to a discussion on economic reasons for personal relocation with the	
	use of assistive technology.	
	Explore different types of personal technology.	
	Respond to a presentation on economic effects of conflict using assistive	
	technology.	

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Social Studies High School

U.S. HISTORY

Goal 1: Students will understand the emergence and development of civilizations and cultures within the United States over time and place.

Indicator 1: Analyze U.S. historical eras to determine connections and cause/effect relationships in reference to chronology.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
9-12.US.1.1. Students are able to explain the	9-12.A.US.1.1. Students are able to recognize
cause-effect relationships and legacy that	timeline from Reconstruction to the present.
distinguish significant historical periods from	
Reconstruction to the present.	
9-12.US.1.2. Students are able to relate	9-12.A.US.1.2. Not Applicable
previously learned information of these time	
periods to the context of succeeding time	
periods.	

Indicator 2: Evaluate the influence/impact of various cultures, values, philosophies, and religions on the development of the U.S.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
9-12.US.2.1. Students are able to describe the	9-12.A.US.2.1. Students will recognize one
causes and effects of interactions between the	Native American interaction with U.S.
U.S. government and Native American	government.
cultures.	
9-12.US.2.2. Students are able to describe the	9-12.A.US.2.2. Students will recognize one
causes and effects of cultural, economic,	group or movement that affected U.S. history.
religious, political, and social reform	
movements on the development of the U.S.	
9-12.US.2.3. Students are able to identify the	9-12.A.US.2.3. Students will identify one
influences of local groups on settlement	group that influenced the settlement of South
patterns of South Dakota and the Great Plains	Dakota.
Region.	

South Dakota High School U.S. History Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors	
Advancing	Be able to identify two events that occurred during the Reconstruction to the	
	present from a timeline.	
	• Identify two interactions between Native Americans and U.S. government.	
(continued)	Recognize two groups and/or movements that affected U.S. history.	

	Identify two groups that influenced the settlement of South Dakota.	
Applying	• Recognize a timeline from Reconstruction to the present.	
	• Recognize one Native American interaction with U.S. government.	
	Recognize one group or movement that affected U.S. history.	
	Identify one group that influenced the settlement of South Dakota.	
Developing	• Explore sequence of events using a timeline.	
	Explore difference between Native American Culture and United States	
	Culture.	
	• Explore movements or groups that affected U.S. history.	
	• Explore different groups that influenced the settlement of South Dakota.	
Introducing	Attend and respond to a presentation or an activity dealing with a timeline.	
	Attend and respond to a presentation or activity about Native American	
	relationships with the U.S. government.	
	Attend and respond to a presentation or activity on a movement or group that	
	affected U.S. history.	
	Attend and respond to a presentation on the settlement of South Dakota.	

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WORLD HISTORY

Goal 2: Students will understand the emergence and development of world civilizations and cultures over time and place.

Indicator 1: Analyze historical eras of world history to determine connections and cause/effect relationships in reference to chronology.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
9-12.W.1.1. Students are able to explain the	9-12.A.W.1.1. Students are able to recognize a
cause-effect relationships and legacy that	timeline from the Renaissance to the present.
distinguish significant historical periods from	
the Renaissance to the present.	

Indicator 2: Evaluate the interactions of world cultures, civilizations, philosophies, and religions.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
9-12.W.2.1. Students are able to define the key	9-12.A.W.2.1. Students are able to recognize
distinguishing features of significant cultural,	one representation of world cultures.
economic, and political philosophies in relation	
to the other.	

South Dakota High School World History Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors
Advancing	Be able to identify two events that occurred during the Renaissance to the
	present from a timeline.
	Identify two representations of world cultures.
Applying	Recognize a timeline from the Renaissance to the present.
	Recognize one representation of world cultures.
Developing	Explore sequence of events using a timeline.
	Explore representations of world cultures.
Introducing	Attend and respond to a presentation or activity on a timeline from the
	Renaissance to the present.
	Attend and respond to a presentation or activity on world cultures.

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GEOGRAPHY

Goal 3: Students will understand the interrelationships of people, places, and the environment.

Indicator 1: Analyze information from geographic representation, tools, and technology to define location, place, and region.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
9-12.G.1.1. Students are able to use resources,	9-12.A.G.1.1. Students are able to identify
data services, and geographic tools that	resources and geographic tools.
generate and interpret information.	

9-12.G.1.2. Students are able to interpret	9-12.A.G.1.2. Students are able to recognize
geographic representations when given	geographic representation of places and events.
information about places and events.	

Indicator 2: Analyze the relationships among the natural environments, the movement of peoples, and the development of societies.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
9-12.G.2.1. Students are able to identify and	9-12.A.G.2.1. Students are able to identify
explain the impact of the natural environment	human settlement patterns.
on human settlement patterns.	
9-12.G.2.2. Students are able to explain how	9-12.A.G.2.2. Students are able to identify
humans interact with their environment.	humans interacting with their environment.
9-12.G.2.3. Students are able to explain how	9-12.A.G.2.3. Students are able to identify one
human migration impacts local and global	way human migration affects community.
politics, environment, economies, societies,	
and regions.	
9-12.G.2.4. Students are able to identify the	9-12.A.G.2.4. Students are able to recognize
main characteristics of cultural geography.	cultural geography.

South Dakota High School Geography Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors
Advancing	Use resources and geographic tools.
	Use geographic representation of places and events.
	Give an example of human settlement pattern.
	Find an example of humans interacting with their environment.
	Give an example of human migration.
	Give an example on how geography affects people's culture.
Applying	Identify resources and geographic tools.
	Recognize geographic representation of places and events.
	Identify human settlement patterns.
	Identify humans interacting with their environment.
	Identify one way human migration affects community.
	recognize cultural geography
Developing	Be able to explore resources and geographic tools.
	Explore geographic representation of places and events.
	Explore human settlement patterns.
	• Explore ways in which people interact with their environment.
	Explore human migration.
	Explore cultural geography.
Introducing	Attend and respond to a presentation on the use of resources and geographic
	tools.
(continued)	Attend and respond to a presentation on geographic representation of places

and events.
Attend and respond to a presentation on human settlement patterns.
Attend and respond to a presentation on human interaction.
Attend and respond to a presentation on human migration.
Attend and respond to a presentation on cultural geography.

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CIVICS (GOVERNMENT)

 $Goal\ 4-Students\ will\ understand\ the\ historical\ development\ and\ contemporary\ role\ of\ governmental\ power\ and\ authority.$

Indicator 1: Analyze forms and purposes of government in relationship to the needs of citizens and societies including the impact of historical events, ideals, and documents.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
9-12.C.1.1. Students are able to explain the	9-12.A.C.1.1. Students are able to identify one
characteristics of various forms of government.	component of any level of the US government.
9-12.C.1.2. Students are able to determine the	9-12.A.C.1.2. Students will recognize the
influence of major historical documents and	ideals of the US government.
ideals on the formation of the United States	
government.	
9-12.C.1.3. Students are able to identify the	9-12.A.C.1.3. Students are able to identify
principles of the American Constitution.	basic US Constitutional rights in their school
	and community.
9-12.C.1.4. Students are able to explain the	9-12.A.C.1.4. Students are able to make
principles of American democracy.	individual and group choices.
9-12.C.1.5. Students are able to describe the	9-12.A.C.1.5. Students will recognize their
state, local, and tribal governments with	local government.
emphasis on their structures, functions, and	
powers.	
9-12.C.1.6. Students are able to describe the	9-12.A.C.1.6. Not Applicable
elements of how U.S. foreign policy is created.	

Indicator 2: Analyze the constitutional rights and responsibilities of United States citizens.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
9-12.C.2.1. Students are able to describe the means of influencing and/or participating in a republic.	9-12.A.C.2.1. Students are able to participate in one citizenship activity.
9-12.C.2.2. Students are able to interpret the meaning of basic constitutional rights guaranteed to citizens.	9-12.A.C.2.2. Students are able to identify a constitutional right that affects them.
9-12.C.2.3. Students are able to describe the process of naturalization.	9-12.A.C.2.3. Not Applicable – Refer to 9- 12.A.C 2.1

South Dakota High School Geography Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors
Advancing	Identify two components of any level of the US government.
	Identify an ideal of the US government.
	Recognize their basic US Constitutional Rights.
	Identify school or community voting rights.
	Identify people in their local government.
	Identify citizenship activities in their community and school.
	Identify two rights guaranteed by the Bill of Rights.
Applying	Identify one component of any level of the US government.
	Recognize the ideals of the US government.
	Identify basic US Constitutional rights in their school and community.
	Make individual and group choices based on principles of democracy.
	Recognize their local government.
	Participate in one citizenship activity.
	Identify a constitutional right that affects them.
Developing	Recognize school rules.
	• Explore the ideals of the US government through their life.
	Identify basic US Constitutional rights in their classroom.
	Explore principles of democracy.
	• Explore their local government.
	Explore citizenship activities.
	Explore rights guaranteed by the Bill of Rights.
Introducing	Attend and respond to a presentation or activity on a level of the US
	government.
	Attend and respond to presentation or activity on the ideals of the US accomment.
	government.
	• Attend and respond to a presentation or activity on basic US Constitutional rights.
(continued)	 Attend and respond to an activity dealing with individual and group choices

based on principles of democracy.	
Attend and respond to a presentation on local government.	
Attend and respond to citizenship activities or presentation.	
• Attend and respond to a presentation or activity on the Bill of Rights.	

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ECONOMICS

Goal 5 – Students will understand the impact of economics on the development of societies and on current and emerging national and international situations.

Indicator 1: Analyze the role and relationships of economic systems on the development, utilization, and availability of resources in societies.

General Education Standards	Alternate Content Standards
9-12.E.1.1. Students are able to compare the	9-12.A.E.1.1. Students would be able to
characteristics of the world's traditional,	determine self-interest in relation to a market
command, market, and mixed economies.	economy.
[U.S. History, World History, Geography,	
Civics (Government)]	
9-12.E.1.2. Students are able to explain how	9-12.A.E.1.2. Students are able to identify
scarcity and surplus affect the basic questions	supply and demand.
of what, how, how much, and for whom to	
produce. [Geography, Civics (Government)]	
9-12.E.1.3. Students are able to explain the role	9-12.A.E.1.3. Students are able to recognize
of money and the structure of the banking	the monetary system.
system of the U.S. [U.S. History, Civics	
(Government)]	
9-12.E.1.4. Students are able to explain the	9-12.A.E.1.4. Students are able to identify two
impact of labor and governmental policies on	job rules which will affect their employment.
the economy of the United States. [U.S.	
History, Civics (Government)]	
9-12.E.1.5. Students are able to use graphs to	9-12.A.E.1.5. Students are able to find an
illustrate changes in economic trends. [U.S.	example of a graph that shows current
History, Civics (Government)]	economic change.

9-12.E.1.6. Students are able to explain basic	9-12.A.E.1.6. Students are able to identify one
elements of trade and its impact on the U.S.	basic aspect of trade.
economy. [Civics (Government)]	

South Dakota High School Economics Alternate Achievement Descriptors

Levels	Descriptors
Advancing	Be able to identify a buyer and seller in relation to a market economy.
	Be able to identify the effects of supply and demand on production.
	Be able to give examples of how the monetary system affects their lives.
	Be able to identify one US work laws that will affect their employment.
	Use charts and graphs to show economic change.
	Give two examples of how trade affects their community.
Applying	Students would be able to determine self-interest in relation to a market economy.
	Be able to identify supply and demand.
	Recognize the monetary system.
	Be able to identify two job rules which will affect their employment.
	• Find an example of a graph that shows current economic change.
	Identify one basic aspect of trade.
Developing	Explore self-interest in relation to a market economy.
	Be able to explore the basics of supply and demand.
	Recognize the monetary system in their environment.
	Identify the rules for a job.
	Identify pictorial/tactile representations on economic change.
	Recognize one basic aspect of trade.
Introducing	Attend and respond to a presentation or activity on self-interest in relation
	to a market economy.
	Attend and respond to a presentation on supply and demand.
	Students will attend and respond to a presentation or activity on the
	monetary system.
	• Attend and respond to a presentation or activity on the rules for a job.
	Attend and respond to a presentation or activity using pictorial/tactile
	representation on economic change.
	Attend and respond to a presentation or activity on basic aspect of trade.

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